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For: **METHODS FOR TREATING AND DETECTING CANCER USING VIRUS**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.115Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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In response to the Office Action of July 9, 1996, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

*OK* 141. A method of treating cancer in a mammal having cancer comprising administering to said mammal a mesogenic Newcastle disease virus in an amount which alone is cytolytic to said cancer.

*OK* 142. A method of claim 141, wherein said cancer is a solid tumor.

*C* 143. A method of claim 141, wherein the amount of virus administered results in regression of said cancer.

*E* 144. A method of claim 141, wherein said mammal is a human.

145. A method of claim 141, wherein said mammal is a human and the amount of virus administered results in regression of said cancer.

*NE* 146. A method of claim 145, wherein the virus is administered systemically or at a site other than directly into a tumor of said cancer.

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